

November 22, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Proposed Substitute Unit Well
10,000' Sand, Reservoir C, SUF (Exceptional Location)
PARADIS FIELD
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,000' Sand, Reservoir C, SUF, in the Paradis Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, for which units were established and rules and regulations adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 37-H-1, effective February 1, 1960.

1. To authorize and permit Hilcorp Energy Company to designate their Sunset Realty & Planting Co. No. 17 Well (SN 033253) as a substitute unit well for the 10,000' RC SUF, at an exceptional location as shown on the plat which is attached hereto and a made a part hereof.

2. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 37-H-1, effective February 1, 1960, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Texaco - 10,000' RC SUF; MRP No. 2 Well (SN 027325), the present unit well, ceased to produce from the 10,000' Sand in January, 1981. The proposed substitute unit well, therefore, is necessary to recover hydrocarbons within the existing unit which would otherwise be lost.

The 10,000' Sand, Reservoir C, in the Paradis Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 37-H, effective March 2, 1959.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat identifying the subject unit created by Conservation Order No. 37-H-1, along with the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the St. Charles District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister

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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though you do not have a mineral ownership within the 10,000' RC SUF, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed substitute unit well.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceeding so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

